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11. Poland does not officially have a counterpart to the Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan/Pakistan, but Ambassador Jerzy Wieclaw of the MFA's Asia-Pacific Department would be a rough equivalent. Ambassador Wieclaw would very much like to take part in the Deputy SRAP meeting, and asked that details concerning the time and venue of the meeting be passed to POC Counselor Jolanta Wojcik-Niedzielska at the Polish Embassy in Prague. Wieclaw will take part in a panel discussion in Prague and then accompany his Minister to the London Conference January 28.

12. In addition to Wieclaw, Poland will be represented at the PRT conference by Ambassador Andrzej Braiter of the MFA Development Cooperation Department, and COL Andrzej Dylong of the Ministry of National Defense (and former member of the Ghazni PRT). Post is coordinating with MFA to determine whether NGO representatives will be able to attend the conference. FEINSTEIN